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In re Application of	:	
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Filed: December 7, 2001	:	
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 18, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner in reply to the final Office action mailed September 18, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 have been obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on December 19, 2002.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 2814 for processing the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

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